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The specimen copies of application forms for applying for fresh scholarships and renewals are published in the notification. The printed forms of applications are not supplied every year to the institutions. The heads of educational institutions make their own arrangements for the supply of application forms to the eligible students studying in their institutions.

During the current academic year, the notification inviting applications for the award of scholarships under the scheme was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in the first week of August 1963. The Director of Public Instruction has issued instructions to the Inspecting Officers to communicate the gazette notification to the heads of all high schools in their jurisdiction. He has also instructed the heads of institutions that the printed forms of application are not available in his office and that applications can be made on typed and manuscript forms. The question of delay or difficulty in getting the application forms, therefore, will not arise.

The Government have also sanctioned a scheme for the award of boarding charges to the children of Ceylon repatriates studying in schools and colleges on the pattern of boarding grants to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes by the Harijan Welfare Department. The form of application under this scheme has been prescribed only recently and the Collectors of all districts have been instructed to print locally the required number of forms. There will, therefore, be no difficulty for the students to get the application forms in time.

#### V.—POINT OF INFORMATION—ARREST OF SOME MEMBERS.

\* திரு. செ. மாதவன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, நம்முடைய சபையின் 245-வது விதிப்படி சட்ட மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் யாராவது கைது செய்யப்பட்டால் உடனே இந்த சபைக்குத் தெரிவிக்க வேண்டும் என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இந்த மன்றத்தின் உறுப்பினர் திரு. சிராமுலு அவர்கள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டிருப்பதாகத் தெரிகிறது. அது பற்றி நேற்றே அல்லது இன்று வரையிலோ கைது செய்யப்பட்டிருப்பதைப்பற்றியோ அதனுடைய காரணங்களைப் பற்றியோ எதுவும் தெரிவிக்கப்படவில்லை. நேற்றும் சட்ட மன்றம் நடைபெற்றது. இன்றும் நடைபெற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. இதுவரையிலும் இச்செய்தி கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரிவிக்கப்படவில்லையா . . .

MR. SPEAKER : That is the privilege matter that the hon. Member has raised.

திரு. மு. கருணாநிதி : தலைவர் அவர்களே, கனம் உறுப்பினர் திரு. சிராமுலு அவர்கள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறார் என்ற விவரம் தங்களுக்குத் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுவிட்டதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

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MR. SPEAKER: All the hon. Members want to give an impression that they have raised this point to-day. I am not in a position to give any information now. The arrest was made only yesterday. We shall see whether the report comes to me to-day in the Tapal. I can give the information only tomorrow.

VI.—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE  
IN 1959-60—PRESENTATION.

\* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1959-60. The actual expenditure is found to be in excess of the final sanctioned appropriation under certain grants. The total of the excesses of expenditure under voted grants which is now sought to be covered by legislative approval is about Rs. 1.8 crores against a total final appropriation of about Rs. 155.5 crores. The Explanatory note and the Annexure appended to the statement of demands give in full the reasons for the excess in each case. The Public Accounts Committee constituted for the year 1961-62 at its meetings held during the course of the year, examined the reasons for the excesses. In paragraph 13 of its report for the year 1959-60 presented in December 1961 the Public Accounts Committee has recommended that the Demands for Grants to cover excess expenditure over the final sanctioned appropriation under each grant might be presented to the Legislative Assembly. The statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure for the year 1959-60 is accordingly presented now.

I commend for the acceptance of the House the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1959-60.

VII.—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE  
IN 1960-61—PRESENTATION.

\* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1960-61. The actual expenditure is found to be in excess of the final sanctioned appropriation under certain grants. The total of the excesses of expenditure under voted grants which is now sought to be covered by legislative approval is about Rs. 64 lakhs against a total final appropriation of over Rs. 150 crores. The Explanatory note and the Annexure appended to the statement of demands give in full the reasons for the excess in each case. The Public Accounts Committee constituted for the year 1962-63 at its meetings held during the course of the year examined the reasons for the excesses and has recommended in its Report published in May 1963 that demands for grants to cover the excess expenditure over the final sanctioned appropriation under each grant might be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

I commend for the acceptance of the House the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1960-61.